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| SUBJECT | KEYWAY/ [] -- Errik HEINE | | MICROFILM | |
| <p>ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES</p> <p>Reference: OCOW-4356, 25 July 1963</p> <p>1. The SMABOVES have replied to the Station's letter based on reference as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"We agree that the different versions of HEINE's background stories place him under suspicion of not being what he claims to be. We intend to pay close attention to HEINE's associates and activities in the future and you will be advised should we discover anything which would indicate his involvement with the RIS."</p> <p>2. The SMABOVES comment further that "If HEINE is an agent, then we must give him credit for being an extraordinary, devious and subtle one." This comment is based on the following argumentation:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) He has not come to adverse attention in Canada. Although it is admitted that we have not, so far, placed him under very close scrutiny, it is noteworthy that no one from the Canadian Estonian emigre groups has ever voiced any suspicion of him to Canadian authorities.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b) SMABOVE records indicate that fifteen Estonians, who should be in a position to know something of HEINE's background or of conditions in Estonia during the 1940s, have been interviewed in the USA concerning HEINE. Of these, eleven know of nothing adverse concerning him. Four of the eleven commented that he was definitely anti-Communist, and found nothing implausible in his story.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c) Four of the fifteen persons mentioned above commented adversely on HEINE. One of the four (described by another source as being a heavy drinker and unreliable)</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">/suspects HEINE of</p> <p>Distribution: CS COPY Orig & 2 - C/WE</p> | | | | |
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| <p>suspects HEINE of being a Soviet agent. One person found him unfamiliar with the terrain in which HEINE claimed to have fought, and said that his story was difficult to believe. One source described him as either a high class intelligence agent or a braggart trying to live up to the role of hero. The fourth source said he had caught HEINE lying about his education; he described HEINE as an ambitious careerist.</p> <p>d) While it is true that if subject's task were to penetrate Estonian emigre organizations, he would have to be a vociferous anti-Communist, the fact that he has written and helped produce a full length anti-Soviet film seems to be carrying this scheme to Machiavelian lengths.</p> <p>e) The SMABOVES have no indication in their files that HEINE has ever applied to enter the USA as an immigrant. Even if he had, it is difficult to construe a wish to live in the USA as evidence that he is a Soviet agent.</p> <p>f) Without specific knowledge of the Estonian National Council, the SMABOVES cannot comment on the accusation that HEINE was the behind-the-scenes instigator of a split in that organization. This perhaps should be judged against the internecine strife common to most emigre groups.</p> <p>3. In view of the above, the Station considers that the results, if any, of a further SMABOVE examination of HEINE must now be awaited.</p> | | |
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